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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JOHN I. MARSHALL as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, subject to the action of the voters at the Primary Election to be held August 3, 1920.

We are authorized to announce W. H. BLUE as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Assessor of Iron County, Missouri, subject to the action of the voters at the Primary Election to be held August 3, 1920.

We are authorized to announce HOUSTON MCCOLL as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Treasurer of Iron County, Missouri, subject to the action of the voters at the Primary Election to be held August 3, 1920.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Probate court next week.

The lilacs are most fragrant.

"Kathleen Mavourneen" Thursday night.

The Ironton school closes next week.

The rain and the cold weather continue, even into May.

To dance or not to dance? That is no longer the question.

The Piedmont paper says that ice is retailing in that town for \$1.25.

Soon be time for the strawberry. Haven't heard what the prospect is.

Linus White took his truck to St. Louis Sunday to have new tires put on.

It is said that oil for the streets will cost twice as much this year as it did last.

What is the matter with the local base ball fans this year? Anything doing?

Dr. Houston has bought a Dodge roadster from Whitworth & Huff, the local dealers.

One or two cold nights last week and some frost, but it is said no damage resulted.

"The Shepherd of the Hills" drew a packed house at the Academy Theatre last Friday night.

The Iron County Club in St. Louis wants to give a picnic in the Valley some time this summer.

County court was in session Monday and until noon Tuesday, transacting routine business mostly.

For Sale—One mare mule, 7 years old. Perfectly sound. Apply to C. Morris, five miles west of Ironton, Mo.

While the wheat yield in this county will be short it is said that conditions have much improved the past month.

Prof. Deardorff is now domiciled in the Baldwin cottage on Shepherd street, moving here from Doe Run last Saturday.

There have been fishermen innumerable at Lake Killarney the past week and some very fine catches of croppie have resulted.

With sugar retailing at thirty-five cents a pound we will not have any great amount of sweetening for our strawberries this spring.

For Sale—150 S. C. W. Leghorn Chix from our best layers—out May 12th. J. W. RUSSELL, Ironton, Mo.

Three Traffic Trucks being driven from St. Louis to Poplar Bluff, were stored in Wendell's garage Saturday night, continuing their journey next morning.

Former Congressman Walter L. Hensley has tendered his resignation as U. S. District Attorney at St. Louis and will engage in the practice of the law.

The Arcadia Valley Cook Books have been ready for shipment from Kansas City for two weeks. Will be shipped as soon as embargo in freight is lifted.

Reva Burton and Baldrige arrived in Ironton Tuesday to look over the Methodist Assembly grounds with a view for arranging for this year's Assembly.

Dr. J. L. Hickman of Piedmont was in Ironton Monday on his way home from Bellevue where he had been called to see some cattle on Dr. Farrar's farm.

A number of the members of the Ironton Chapter, Eastern Star, will attend a Lodge of Instruction in Farmington this (Wednesday) afternoon and evening.

Miss Bernice Buckey, who has been a teacher in the Ironton schools for a number of years past, has accepted a position in California where she will teach the coming year.

Contractor Buckey went to work on the back portion of the post-office building last Saturday to transform it into a garage and salesroom for Mr. H. L. Bell, the Chevrolet dealer.

Automobiles were lined up in front of the Academy theatre last Thursday not unlike the jam witnessed in front of the metropolitan play houses on the occasion of some popular attraction.

Frank L. Burgess and wife and Geo. White and wife of St. Louis visited Mr. White's parents at Redmondville the past week and attended the reception given Chas. White, Jr., and bride.

Wanted—A furnished house either in Ironton or Arcadia for about a month. Would prefer the entire house but will take rooms if house cannot be secured. Inform Mrs. Woodside.

The county court Tuesday adjudged Mrs. M. J. Chamberlain insane and made an order that she be sent to State Asylum, No. 4. The unfortunate woman was taken to that institution that afternoon.

The Leap Year dance at the Academy of Music Monday evening was a success in every sense of the word. Some twenty couples or more were in attendance and all enjoyed the occasion immensely.

No freight shipments from St. Louis are accepted at the local stations and have not been for several days past. Congestion at the terminal is given as the reason. It is certainly mighty annoying and disastrous to business.

H. L. Bell says that he has recently tried to buy a car load of cement, making inquiries all the way from Chicago to Cape Girardeau, and has been unable to secure it. All dealers in cement report that they are oversold.

A lost pocketbook was advertised in the last week's REGISTER. The next day, through the advertisement, the pocketbook was restored to its owner. Mrs. B. P. Burnham lost the pocketbook and Ogie Collins was the finder.

Never in the fifty years of its existence has the REGISTER printed as many sale bills in the same length of time that it has in the past eight months. There has been an unusual amount of selling out and moving around.

About the most contemptible creature we read about these days is he who begs a drink from some poor devil and then turns him up to the federal authorities for prosecution. No reputable man can afford to engage in any such calling.

Strayed—From my farm at French Mills, April 29th, a brown bay three-year-old filly; label on bell collar, "Ed Berry, French Mills." Reward to any one who will take her up and notify me.

N. B. BERRY, French Mills, Mo.

Fred Killalee and son, Dr. Killalee, the former an old resident of Pilot Knob, have bought a home on Euclid avenue and Leduc place, St. Louis, paying therefor \$7500. It is an eight room apartment made of buff brick and stone. Dr. Killalee expects to open an office therein shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cook accompanied by Misses Ruth Miller and Pearl Phillips and Mr. Chester Prince of St. Louis, drove to Ironton Sunday morning where they spent the day with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Cook and Mr. Prince formerly made their home at Ironton.—Fiat River News.

In referring to a meeting of the Bismarck school board the Bismarck Gazette says: "Misses Louise Groes, primary teacher, and Esther McKinney, grade teacher, were tendered contracts, but declined, as they were offered similar positions in their home school, Ironton, at a better salary."

Recorder Hawkins has issued the following marriage licenses the past week:

Stephen W. DeBoard of Annapolis and Anne Henderson of Redford. Eugene Thomas Contant and Mrs. Mattie Etling of St. Louis. Frank Devine and Christine Stuart of Bismarck.

Belle Muffley wishes to announce to the people of Arcadia Valley that she is the representative of C. Young & Son's Co., Florists of St. Louis, in this community. Prices will be gladly furnished on request for Cut Flowers, Funeral Designs, Etc. Phone 82 when desiring anything in this line, or call at Gay & Kindell Mer. Co., Ironton.

The Fuller pension bill has recently passed both houses of Congress. The law increases the pensions of all civil war veterans, the minimum to \$50 and the maximum \$72 a month. Under the new law soldiers' widows will receive \$30 a month. The President has not yet approved the measure, but there is said to be no doubt that he will do so.

J. R. Goff and son Glynn and Wm. Huff of Glover started the grader, just north of Centerville, yesterday morning, but the heavy rain last night discontinued the work for a day or two. We hope to see the good road— from Centerville to Middle Fork—made good. But it will take much work to make a real road out of it.—Centerville Outlook.

Edna Huggins, daughter of Mrs. Bell Huggins, died at her home in Sabals on Wednesday, the 28th of April, at the age of 29 years and six months. The funeral was from the Baptist church here at two o'clock on Friday and interment was had at the Piedmont cemetery. Many sorrowing friends and members of the family were in attendance.—Piedmont Journal Banner.

Owing to the strike of the railroad switchmen and the fact that no freight has been received in a month or more the valley and community are without feed of any kind. In the past week hay has sold as high as \$50 per ton and oats at \$1.40 a bushel. The situation is serious with no prospect, it seems, of an early termination of the strike.

In the early part of April the City Council purchased 10,000 gallons of oil from the Standard Oil Company for oiling the streets to cost, delivered, 9 cents a gallon. Last week, however, the city authorities were notified that the order could not be filled. So it doesn't look like we will have any oil on the streets this summer. When the streets were first oiled, five years ago, the cost of the oil was but three cents a gallon.

One more victim of the pranks of the cranking system! C. E. Curtis, editor of The De Soto Press, sustained a broken right wrist about noon Thursday when he attempted to crank his Maxwell car and the engine backfired. As a result of his injury, Mr. Curtis was unable to be at his office the remainder of the day. The "cranking system" grows less popular with the car owners as the number of accidents continues to increase.—De Soto Press.

State Game and Fish Commissioner Tim Birmingham will establish a state fish hatchery at Sequiota Park, five miles southwest of Springfield, within the next few days. When equipped, the hatchery will cost probably \$25,000. The location is said to be an ideal one for the propagation of fish. Three varieties of fish will be hatched, bass, crappie and perch. The hatchery will be in operation by the middle of the summer. The state already has two hatcheries, one at Forest Park, St. Louis, and the other at Lake Contrary, near St. Joseph.

Geo. P. Taylor, a former resident of Des Arc but who has been making his home in Parsons, Kansas, for some time, writes the REGISTER that he is coming back to Des Arc to live. Mr. Taylor says: "Iron county, as well as the people, looks good to us. This windy Kansas is all right in many ways, but the Ozarks have more attractions for us than hot winds and burned up crops. If Providence favors us we will soon be greeting old friends in Iron county. We must have the REGISTER. It gives all the news."

Farmington Times: "The protracted meeting at the M. E. Church, South, has started with great promise. Rev. Mr. Tetley is an exceptionally strong preacher and without any circumlocution goes straight to the point. He is a splendid actor and so far there has not been a dull moment in his sermons. He is a man of conviction and his keen thrusts of truth are something startling. Mr. Tetley has the gift of humor in his preaching and his audience is always expecting something and are not disappointed. The attendance is increasing and the growing interest promises a most gratifying revival meeting."

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rosentreter are visiting in Ironton. Mr. Rosentreter informs us that he recently disposed of his boarding house property in St. Louis and is here just because he couldn't find a home in all St. Louis. If anything shows up to suit him he may again buy a home here in the valley and spend the rest of his days with us. He informs us that he has worked mighty hard in the year and a half that he has been in St. Louis but that he has succeeded beyond all expectations. Many friends would be glad should be conclude to make his home with us again.

Chas. White, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. White, of Redmondville, this county, was united in marriage last Wednesday to a young lady in Quincy, Illinois. The bride and groom came to Ironton on train No. 3 last Saturday and were met here by Mr. and Mrs. White who took them out to Redmondville for a few days' stay. The young couple will make their home in St. Louis where Mr. White has employment at street car work. He spent more than a year with the A. E. F. in Europe and went through several of the big fights without getting a scratch. Iron county friends wish him and his every happiness.

Our old friend, C. A. White, of Redmondville, was in to see us Saturday. He says they have been trying for more than a month to get a car at East End to load with machinery for Pine Bluff, Arkansas, where White & Hummel are establishing a hub factory. Despairing of getting a car out there he will haul the machinery to Iron Mountain and load there. Mr. White says there is at least a million dollars worth of ties and lumber stacked along the railroad in the west end of the county awaiting shipment. Cars are just not to be had at all, and haven't been for some time past.

Mrs. White, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel at Fredericktown, on last Friday filed suit in circuit court here for \$10,000 against The Farmington Times for publishing an article in its issue of February 27th, charging the Commercial with requiring five Farmington High School girls to pay \$14 for the use of a single room. The Times article was headed: "This Was

Not Jessie James." The next week The Times made a retraction stating that it had been misinformed and the charge made which included the use of two rooms and meals for the girls was entirely reasonable. Mrs. White is asking \$7500 actual and \$2500 punitive damages. Her son, Harrison White, an attorney of Hannibal, and Davis & Davis of Fredericktown are her attorneys.—Farmington News.

Mrs. White at one time conducted a hotel at Des Arc in this county.

In this issue of the REGISTER will be found the announcement of Mr. Houston McColl as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer of Iron County. Mr. McColl is a very competent as well as a most worthy young man. He was born and reared in Bellevue and has spent practically all of his life in Iron county. He has always been a strong believer in the principles and an ardent advocate of the party of Jefferson. Unquestionably should he be chosen as County Treasurer he will make a splendid official. For a number of years Mr. McColl has been engaged in school teaching and is now in the employ of the Leeper Mercantile Company at Annapolis.

Last Thursday afternoon, April 29, 1920, The Freshman Class decided to go to Iron Mountain Lake. The class assembled at the home of Miss Roberta Rudy, the boys having previously hired a truck, and after waiting a short time at Miss Rudy's home, Mr. Mayes (the driver) came with the truck, and we started out. I will not try to tell you what fun we had on the way to the dam; will just let you surmise that part of it. We arrived at the lake at 5:30 in high spirits. Several boys and girls rowed out on the lake, while some walked up to the reservoir. At about 6:30 we spread our lunch out on the wharf. Talk about "eats!" The girls sure did fix a fine supper. They deserve especial honor. We stayed until about 8:30 and then returned home, after enjoying an excellent time. We contemplate having a school picnic soon.

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The residence of Louis Miller in Arcadia was destroyed by fire last Wednesday morning. The flames originated in the roof and when the discovery was made had gained such headway that they could not be checked. The fire burned rapidly and in a couple of hours nothing was left of the structure but the brick walls. A fire had been built in the grate that morning and it is supposed sparks from the fire ignited the roof. When the alarm was given citizens hurried to the scene and about all the furniture in the house was removed. The residence was one of the best constructed and costliest in the valley, two stories and an attic, and the loss is a large one, only partly covered by insurance. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have the sympathy of the community in their misfortune. They are now domiciled in the log house on the hotel property.

County Clerk Parks this week received a notice from the State Highway Department to the County Court in which the Highway Department says the road from the Iron County line to Centerville and from Ellington to the Carter County line, must be completed by the first day of November, next. That is only six months in which to complete the road, and it is doubtful about securing the laborers. At present there is three or four large culverts to be put in, the grading to be done, fills to make, etc., etc. The people of the county, generally, want to see the road completed as soon as possible. Just at this time Judge Sutherland is unable to get a sufficient force to do much work and it all depends on the number of men he is able to secure. However, let's hope for the best results. We hope the State Highway will "get busy" on the proposition to build some bridges. Without bridges the roads are worthless.—Centerville Outlook.

The Bank of Arcadia Valley, the county depository, Monday made a demand on the county court for the money received from W. R. Compton & Company for the road bonds. The court refused to comply with the demand. The amount received from the sale of the bonds was \$196,000 and in accordance with the contract made at the time of the sale is on deposit with Compton & Company, the purchasers of the bond. Compton & Company pay five per cent interest on the money; the county depository pays 3-1-4 and 2-1-4 per cent on the county money. On the refusal of the court to turn the road bond money over to the Arcadia Bank the officials of that institution have announced they will institute mandamus proceedings in the Supreme Court. It is also announced that suit will be instituted against County Treasurer John S. Conway and his sureties to recover interest that the depository alleges is due it by reason of the failure of the county court to turn the money received from the sale of the road bonds into the county depository.

For Sale—A new Briscoe car, in perfect condition. As I have no use for it, it will be sold at a real bargain. Mrs. Dr. Houston will show the car to any one wanting to see it.

J. A. REYBURN, Ironton, Mo.

ACADEMY THEATRE

WILLIAM FOX Presents

THEDA BARA

—IN—

The Heart Appealing Irish Drama

Kathleen Mavourneen

THURSDAY, MAY 6. Admission, 11c and 22c

WALLACE REID

—IN—

The Man From Funeral Range

SATURDAY, MAY 8. Admission, 10c and 20c

"The Lightning Raider"—No. 8 HAROLD LLOYD COMEDY

—AND—
Ford Weekly

TUESDAY, MAY 11. Admission, 10c and 15c

PERSONAL.

W. D. Fletcher was in St. Louis last week.

Arthur Huff was a St. Louis visitor last week.

W. R. Edgar, Jr., was a St. Louis visitor last week.

Wm. Stevenson of Des Arc was in Ironton last Friday.

J. W. Hunt of Caledonia was an Ironton visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Edgar, Jr., motored to Potosi Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. H. Thomson was at "Valley Home" the past week.

Mrs. J. W. Turner will arrive at "Hillside" next week for the summer.

Miss Bernice Buckey attended the wedding of a cousin in De Soto last week.

Herman Trauernicht and family of Farmington were Ironton visitors Sunday.

James D. Edgar returned to St. Louis Sunday after spending several weeks in Ironton.

Miss Blanche B. Evans of Arcadia left Saturday on a visit to Mrs. Harvey Imboden in Akron, Ohio.

B. B. Reagan and daughters returned last week from Biloxi, Mississippi, where they spent the winter.

Col. and Mrs. Jackson, of Boston, are expected in Ironton this week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Edgar.

Mrs. S. P. Ringo and Miss Nannie Ringo will leave this week to attend a Baptist convention in Washington, D. C.

Contractor George Gassman, of Charleston, who is putting up some school buildings at Desloge, was in Ironton Sunday with Mrs. Gassman.

For sale—Bermuda Sweet Potato Plants, 25 cents per 100.

J. A. SMITH, or
SIGNER & SIGNER, Arcadia, Mo.

Annapolis News.

Rained all night Sunday and looks like more rain to-day.

Wm. E. Jones is still in a critical condition.

First class white oak ties, 6x8, now bring \$1; black oak, 80 cents.

Chas. Hampton's boys made more than \$8 last Saturday with one horse and small wagon.

Ed Hakes has two teams hauling ties and makes about \$30 a day.

John T. Webb is unloading a car of hay to-day that has been on the road three weeks. We are having slow freight service these days.

There is promise of a good yield of apples and peaches and huckleberry blossoms were never more plentiful.

Walter Dabard was to have been married last Sunday, but the mother of the bride-to-be put a stop to the proceedings at the point of a gun.

E. H. Sawyer, of Rhodhouse, Ill., is here looking after his farming and timber interests.

Sam Culton is in a very feeble condition at present.

Squire Kitchell has about concluded to quit the mercantile business.

BULLETIN.

BUTTERFAT

IS 65 CTS. TODAY.

We pay the express. We give you accurate weight and test. We mail check and return can same day cream is received.

We guarantee safe return of can. We will endeavor to merit your patronage.

WE WANT YOUR CREAM
POPLAR BLUFF CREAMERY CO.

For Sale—One Corn Planter, with Fertilizer Attachment. New check chain. W. D. FLETCHER.

Job-Work, all kinds, at this office.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the good men and women of the Valley who labored so faithfully during the rapid burning of our substantially built home. The dry roof was ignited by sparks from kindling wood in fire place. Discovery of same was too late to save building.

LOUIS MILLER AND FAMILY.
Arcadia, Mo. May 1, 1920.

For Sale.

My home in west Ironton, large yard, good barn, chicken house, two cisterns, good garden spot and back lot. A desirable place for any one who wishes to keep cow, pigs, chickens, and who wishes to farm on a small scale. See Mrs. Luella Newman or Elmer L. Newman.

Picnic and Excursion Proposed.

The following proposition was submitted at a caucus of the Iron County Club held at 2354 Lafayette Avenue, St. Louis, May 1st: To give an Old-Fashioned Picnic and Excursion to Iron County, the day and date not yet given. The following Iron countians now living in St. Louis have each agreed to deposit \$100 to guarantee the railroad against loss for furnishing a special train: C. J. Prince, Fred Killalee, Ed Cook and E. J. Seitz. The company requires a deposit of \$1,000 and it is thought there will be no trouble in securing the amount. Chester Prince of the Scruggs Bank will have charge of the money and pay expenses and look after details. The following, living in Iron county, to be known as the Welcoming Committee, have been named: Wm. Trauernicht, Ironton, chairman, with power to appoint the committees and look after the grounds: Graniteville, Andy and Dan Sheahan, Mike Shea and R. J. McArthur; Middlebrook, Ed Doyle, F. Buehenschuetz and Wm. Seitz.

Address all communications to C. J. Prince, Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney's Bank, St. Louis, and let us try to have one never-to-be-forgotten time in Iron county this summer.

IRON COUNTY CLUB.

Public Sale.

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the farm of the late Chas. L. Harris on Crane Pond, twelve miles south of Ironton, Mo., on

Saturday, May 15th, 1920,

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following property: Complete Outfit of Farm Machinery, Blacksmith Equipment, Tools, Furniture and Household Goods for an 8-room house, and many other articles. With the property offered for sale are one Blizzard Cutter for silo, good as new, a Manure Spreader, a Rubber-Tired Runabout, one Farm Wagon, one Spring Wagon, about 200 feet of Drain Tiling, Seven stoves and nine Hogs.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash or bankable note.

CELIA HARRIS.
D. EDGAR FLETCHER, Auctioneer.

STATE INCOME TAX.

I am now ready to receipt you for your State Income Tax for the year 1920. This tax must be paid before June 2d, or costs and penalty will ensue. So please come forward and settle without delay.

B. P. BURNHAM,
Collector Iron County.

For Sale.

Our splendid Butcher Shop Equipment and 15 acres land with Slaughter House and Barn. Fine opportunity.

C. SCHWANER & Co.,
Fredericktown, Mo.